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FROM: JAMES F. DECKER

PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF SCIENCE

SUBJECT: Strategic Facilities Plans for Achieving Laboratories of

the 21st Century

We recently initiated an assessment of facilities and infrastructure needs at the Office of Science (SC) multiprogram labs for achieving laboratories of the 21st Century (see attached memorandum). In discussion with program landlords, we have decided to expand this effort to also include the six SC program dedicated laboratories (Ames, PPPL, FERMI, SLAC and TJNAF) and the ORISE facility.

I ask that you prepare plans and submit them by September 29, 2000. These plans will be incorporated into an SC facilities needs assessment report that is to be completed by the end of the year. The report will identify the infrastructure resource needs to support the Department of Energy and SC missions activities in the 21st Century and will be used to support budget initiatives.

Mr. John Yates, Director, Laboratory Infrastructure Division (SC-82), will coordinate this effort, working closely with your staff, the field staff and staff in the SC research program offices through an SC Infrastructure Working Group. Please ask your representative to contact him at 301-903-8435 or john.yates@science.doe.gov. Additional guidance on planning assumptions, format, and content will be available soon.

Thank you for your assistance in this important effort that is critical to the continued viability of all SC laboratories.

Attachment

cc w/attachment:

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- J. Muhlestein, OAK-SLAC
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